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A Modern House of nine rooms, situated near the church, in West Andover with two acres of land, at a bargain.

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On Porter St., Andover,

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The estate is a most desirable one, in good condition, the house having been built within five years. This estate is on high land, commanding one of the finest views in Essex County and will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to

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A small cottage, nearly new, 6 rooms. Possession given July 1st. Also to let, a Tenement of 5 rooms, low rent.

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New Advertisements.



BEAUTIFUL
LAKE
COCHICHEWICK

Years ago a Famous
Resort of the
Historic Red Men.

There are few regions in New England which the wild legends and traditions of the fast-vanishing race of red men have not invested with a peculiar charm. The poetic legends of Whittier have made famous the White Hills of New Hampshire, and the lake region of that state as well, but there are many other localities, equally worthy, which are still unsung, and the legends which remain to remind us of aboriginal days are fast vanishing into forgetfulness.

Such a region is that in the immediate neighborhood of Lake Cochichewick, in North Andover, where, hundreds of years ago, the noble race of red men built their graceful wigwams and lighted their council fires. There they watched the golden maize ripen in the fertile meadows under the influence of the September sun, and pursued the bounding deer through the dense forests. Lake Cochichewick was then, as now, one of the most beautiful sheets of water in all this region, and its waters were as clear and cool as a shower of pearls.

The same conditions exist now. No polluted streams flow into it, but it is fed by springs in the bottom of the lake, which make its waters absolutely pure, and always cold and clear. Its shores are covered with small, smooth pebbles, and upon adjacent hillsides forests of oak and evergreen still remain.

At the lower end of the lake three large ice houses have been erected and filled with ice from the clear body of water. Six thousand tons have been housed here by EDWARD ADAMS, who is prepared to furnish ice of absolute purity to his customers. It is vastly different from the ordinary ice sold in New England, and it can be obtained by leaving your order at the store of

VALPEY BROTHERS, Andover.

Strictly Pure Ice!

Citizens of Andover desiring a strictly pure article of ice should see that their supply comes from Ponds pond. As pure a sheet of water as there is in Massachusetts, surrounded by hill and wood. Fed entirely by springs, there is no chance for impurities, not even locomotive cinders. It is of as much historic interest as her larger sister in connection with the Red Men or the Black, and is not behind in sentimentality, and it is ahead in purity.

I secured two thousand tons of ice from its surface the past winter, and am prepared to furnish persons with it at reasonable rates in quantities to suit. Orders left with REA & ABBOTT will receive prompt attention.

B. F. HOLT.

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The DWELLING HOUSE and Premises on High St., formerly occupied by Dr. C. H. GILBERT. Nine Rooms, Furnace, Cemented Cellar, Hemmy, Fruit, Etc. Stable attached. Near the centre of the town. A rare chance for a good tenant. Address

P. O. BOX 230.

New Carriage Service.

M. Daley has hired the Mansion House Stables and will run carriages to all the trains, and also furnish teams for driving parties. Order at Mansion House Stable and C. L. Carter's.

ANDOVER NEWS.

For other Andover News, see Pages 4 and 6.

The Brass Band will furnish music for the Order of United American Mechanics of Lawrence at the County parade in Salem, Sept. 23.

The Ministerial Conference of Merrimack River Baptist Association held their quarterly meeting on Tuesday last at Merrimac. Rev. Mr. Stratton was present as chairman. A paper was presented by Rev. Mr. Wilbur, on the "Connection between the observance of the 'first day of the week' and the Fourth Commandment."

The Essex Street sidewalk is being raised and graded, preparatory to the concreting which is to be done.

Prof. S. M. Downs has returned to assume his duties in Abbot Academy.

Pittsburg papers, the Press and Leader of recent date, contain very interesting and breezy letters from across the ocean, written by Miss Mary Eva Phillips, a last year's pupil at Abbot Academy.

Post 99 G. A. R. will not participate as a body in the Essex County parade at Newburyport next Wednesday, though several members will probably attend.

Mr John Eaton has just paid a number of his Andover patrons, who are among our largest investors, a dividend of 33 per cent on a year's investment in Sioux City.

Last week's Advance contains an interesting article on "The Place of the Christian Academy in the Educational System of the West," from the pen of Dr. Bancroft.

The last game in the Merrimack Valley Association series will be played to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, between Niotus and the Lawrence Canoe Club, on the grounds of the former.

In a recent copy of the Advance is the following communication:

In your last number you ask the question, "When are Professor Park's lectures to be published?" About the time his volume of sermons on "Some Theological Doctrines" was published, the writer asked the same question and received from the Professor the answer: "I think a man should begin to prepare his works for publication by the time he is ninety years old. He is not yet 81."

W. F. D.

The Mansion House, as usual at this time of the year when strangers are in town preparing for their children to attend the different schools, has been entirely inadequate to accommodate all, and rooms in the Seminary buildings have been used for the purpose.

John C. Foster of San Francisco, who was visiting in town, his former home, it seems had another purpose in view besides a mere vacation trip, for on last week Thursday in Brooklyn, N. Y., he led to the marriage altar Miss Katherine V. Van Doren of Mons, Va., the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. C. Stitt. He will have the best wishes of his acquaintances in his California home, for which he left town Wednesday.

Mr. J. N. Cole, of the Andover Press, will occupy the G. L. Abbott residence on Chestnut St.

Miss Mary Graffam, daughter of G. H. Graffam, and a graduate of Punchard last year, is teaching school at Templeton, Mass.

Miss Nellie G. Kimball, P.F.S. '89, has gone to Northfield, Mass., to attend the Moody School.

Republican Caucus.

The caucus of the Republican voters of the town of Andover will be held at the Town Hall, Monday evening, Sept. 16, at 8 o'clock. In accordance with the provisions of the Acts of 1888, Chap. 441, to be called to order by the Chairman of the Republican Town Committee. Business: To choose delegates to the several conventions, to choose a Town Committee for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business which may properly come before the meeting. Per order

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.

The Selectmen have their bi-monthly meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There is one thing Andover can boast of, and that is a well-equipped livery stable. There is hardly a carriage to be called for which "Uncle Sam" Bean cannot supply. For one horse, two, three or four, it makes no difference, he can furnish you with them. His latest addition is four small, stout horses, with banded manes and tails, commonly known as "cobs." Yesterday afternoon, by invitation of Foreman M. Hannon of Bean's stable, the writer, with other members of the press in town, was treated to a delightful drive behind these cobs. It was a very enjoyable ride, and greatly appreciated. These fine little horses will no doubt let very readily among Mr. Bean's numerous patrons, as will also his other handsome turnouts.

Summer Saunterers.

T. A. Holt and Mrs. Thompson Abbott have been enjoying a short time at the White Mountains.

Mrs. Andrew McTernon and son Malcolm have been visiting in Danvers and Salem.

Miss Mamie Nolan is taking her vacation this week.

Miss O. W. Neal has returned from a protracted stay at Seal Harbor, Mt. Desert, Me.

E. H. Waldo, P. A. '84, Amherst '88, was in town this week calling upon friends.

Profs. Coy and Gile, with their families have returned from their summer vacations.

Amusement.

Donnelly and McAvoy's Leading Minstrels will be at the Town Hall next Tuesday evening. The company promise many new and novel features never before introduced in entertainments of this kind. The Adonis first part is a decided departure from the old time opening, and while it retains the best elements of minstrelsy, it fairly glistens with the polish of modernism. The management have been especially careful that nothing coarse or objectionable shall mar the reputation of this performance. And ladies and children may witness this minstrel entertainment in all confidence of seeing a strictly first class company in a repertoire of innocent merriment.

Towns Around Us.

Bradford Academy opened Wednesday, with a full attendance of pupils. During the vacation everything has been put in order, and extensive repairs have been made in the culinary department.

The superintendent of the Naumkeag Street Railway of Salem has requested the police to take off from the cars all drunkards found upon them, and summon the conductors and drivers as witnesses.

Beverly will have a special Town Meeting next Saturday evening to take action on the bill passed by the Legislature last winter granting the town permission to build water works.

The cars for the new Beverly & Danvers street railway have begun to arrive. They are very fine cars. They are all equipped for storage battery power, and have four incandescent lights inside and one on either end. The road will be in operation early next month.

Yesterday was beach day at Salisbury beach, which closed the most successful season ever known there.

There is a lively row between some of the Lynn school teachers and the committee, and 60 high school scholars are out of school. The school committee recently authorized the transfer of 125 pupils of the high school to other school houses. Wednesday, 60 pupils and two teachers went to the Ingalls school house, but were refused admission as the school is already full. The children went back to the High school, but Master O'Keefe would not admit them, and sent them home. The parents will take a hand next and invoke the aid of the laws.

AULD LANG-SYNE.

Old Andover Records.

No. 48.

BIRTHS. 1721.

Ebenezer Abbot son of Ebenezer Abbott and Hannah [Dane] Abbot was Born January ye 1st 1720-21
 Rachel osgood Daughter of Stephen and Hannah [Blanchard] osgood was Born January the 7th 1720-21
 Sarah Holt Daughter of Robert and Rebecca [Preston] holt was born January ye 18—1720-21
 Timothy Holt Son of Nicholas and Darcus [Abbot] holt was born January ye 17 1720-21
 Abigail Stevens Daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah [Sprague] Stevens was Born January ye 28—1720-21
 Timothy Barker son of William and Mary [Barker] Barker was Born The 18 of february 1720-21
 [Thom?] as Bragges Son of Edward and Marcy Bragges was born —econd Day of March 1720-21
 [Ep]hram Blunt son of William and Sarah Blunt was Born ye 5th of february 1720-21
 —lahorse the son of Ephraim and Anne Lahorse was Born on the 13th of March 1720-21
 Benjamin Blanchard son of Benjamin and Mary [Abbot] Blanchard [born March, 1720-21.]
 Elezebeth chandler Daughter of Zebadiah and Sarah [Abbot] Chandler wa — [Feb., 1721.)
 Sarah Stone Daughter of Simon and Ester [Foster] Stone was born ye 16 of Jonathan Barnard Son of Robert and Rebecca [Osgood] Barnard was born the 2 Phebe frie Daughter of Nathan and Sarah [Bridges] frie was Born ye 19th of March
 Sarah frie Daughter of Samuel and Sarah [Osgood] frie was Born ye 25 of March 17
 Elezebeth faulkner Daughter of Edmond and Elezebeth [Marston] faulkner was born ye 21
 Phebe Abbott Daughter of Daniel and Hannah [Chandler] Abbot was Born ye 7th of April 1721
 Nathan Abbott son of Paul and Elezebeth [Gray] Abbot was Born ye 10 of April 1721
 Asie foster son of Moses and Elezebeth [Rogers] foster was born ye 15 of April 1721
 Anne Moor Daughter of Timothy and Anne [Blanchard] was Born the 16 of April 1721
 Benjamin frie son of John and Ruth [Wheeler] frie was born the 5th of April 1721
 Phebe Dane. Daughter of John and Sarah [Chandler] Dane was Born the 21 of May 1721
 Hannah Ingalls and Judieth Ingalls Daughters and Twines of Henry and Hannah [Martin] Ingalls was Born the 4th of June 1721.
 Mary Johnson Daughter of Caleb: and Lydea [Lovejoy] Johnson was born ye 27 of June 1721
 Josiah Holt Son of George and Mary [Baxby] holt was Born the 2nd of July 1721
 Andrew Allen son of Andrew and Mary [Dane] Allen was Born the 7th of July 1721
 Timothy Gray son of Braveter and Dorothy [Abbot] Gray was Born the 19 of July 1721
 Elezebeth Chandler Daughter of Philemon and Elezebeth [Rogers] Chandler was Born July the 18th 1721
 Deborah Stevens Daughter of John and Elezebeth [Chandler] Stevens was Born ye 24 of July 1721
 Ruth Austen Daughter of Benjamin and Mary [Stevens] austen was born the 12 of
 Isaac Holt Son of John and Mehetabel [Wilson] Holt was Born the 22 of Ju
 francis Ingalls Son of francis and Lydea [Ingalls] Ingalls was Born the 26 of August 17
 Hannah Wardwel Daughter of William and Dorothy Ward — was born the 6th of July 1721
 Christopher Lovejoy ye Son of Christopher and Mary [Preston] Lovejoy born July
 [Child of] Josiah and Mary [Chandler] Ballard was Born the 14th of August 1721

[So]n of John and Sarah [Chadwick] Barker was Born ye 15 of August 1721

[S]on of Stephen and mary Barker was Born on ye 28 of September 1721.

[D]aughter of John and Phebe [Robinson] Johnson was born ye 23 of August 1721

[Da]ughter of Samuel and Debora [Kimball] poor was born the 1st of September 1721

Daughter of Deacon John and Hannah [Abbot] Osgood was born — of September 1721

— Stevens son of James and Dorothy [Frye] Stevens was Born the 17th of October 1721

—th Sprage ye Daughter of Edward and Martha [Luck] Sprage was Born the 11 of October 1721

[Eliza?] beth Tyler Daughter of Jacob and Abigail [Kimball] Tyler was born 5th of October 1721

Asie Abbott Son of Timothy and Mary [Foster] Abbott was born ye 17th of October 1721

Hannah Abbott Daughter of David and hannah [Danforth] Abbott was Born ye 10th of October 1721

Joseph Osgood son of Joseph and Mary [Marble] osgood was born ye 10th of December 1721

Thomas Osgood Son of Timothy: and: Mary [Russell] Osgood was born the 2nd of November 1721

Hannah Abbott Daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah [Dane] Abbott was Born the 29th of December 1721

Elezebeth Abbott Daughter of Stephen and Sarah [Stevens] Abbott was Born ye 29 of December 1721

INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE. 1721.

Daniel Dane and Elezebeth Grainger both of Andover Weare published In Andover in order to their marriage January ye 15—1720-21

Benjamin Steuens of haverhill and Anness Phelps of Andover wear published in Andover February the 5—1720—21

Edward Spreage now a Resedent in Andover and martha Luck of Rowly were published In Andover in order to their marriage February the 12—1720—21

Abial Holt of windam in Conetecut Colony and Hannah Abbot of Andover were published In Andover in order to their marriage June ye 3rd 1721

Josiah Ballard and Mary Chandler both of Andover wear published In Andover In order to their Marriage the 23 of July 1721 Their Intentions as to marriage was Entered ye 12 of July 1721 A certificate Given the 7 of august 1721

Benjamin Stevens and mary poor Both of Andover wear published In Andover in order to their marriage the 27 of August 1721 Certificat Given october ye beginning

The Intentions of the marriage of Timothy Stevens and Rebecca Barnard was Entered october ye 18th 1721

The Intentions of the marriage of George Abbott of Andover and Mary philleps of Salem was Entered october 21st 1721

The Intentions of the marriage of Henry Abbott of Andover and Mary Platts of Rowley was Entered october the 27th 1721 In order to their being published

The Intentions of the marriag of James Bridges and Ellenor Moode of Newbury was Entered october ye 28th 1721 In order to their being published

Jeremiah Ballard and Mary Dane both of Andover In order to their Marriage were published November the 12th 1721 their intentions of marriage were Entered the 11 of Nov 1721

being requested by John Ammey The Intentions of ye Marriage of ye sd John Ammy Resedent in Andover and Abigail Deeland of Boxford were Entered in Andover Record of Publishments December ye 2nd 1721 Sertificate Given february 1st 1721—2

MARRIAGES. 1721.

Benjamin Steuens of Haverhill and Annis Phelps of Andover were Married by mr Samuel phillips on the 20th of February 1720-21

Noah Marble and Mary Ingalls were Married on the 12th of January 1720-21 by mr John Barnard

Samuel Ames and Hannah Stevens were married on the 13th of January 1720-21 by mr John Barnard

Edward Sprague and Martha Luck were Married on the 22 of February 1720-21

Daniel Dane and Elezebeth Grainger were Married by mr John Barnard on the 8th of March 1720-21

Nathaniel Carlton and Abigail Dane were married August the 29th 1721 by mr John Barnard

Benjamin Stevens and Mary Poor were Married october ye 5th 1721 by mr John Barnard

Josiah Ballard and Mary Chandler were Married on the 7th of August 1721 by Mr Samuel Phillips

Jeremiah Ballard and Mary Dane were married on the 29 of December 1721 by Mr Samuel Phillips

George Abbott of Andover and Mary Phillips of Salem were married Novr 29 1721 by Revd Saml Fisk [Salem Records.]

James Bridges of Andover & Ellenor Moodey of Newbury were married December ye 28th 1721 by ye Reverend Mr John Tufts [Newbury Records.]

DEATHS. 1721.

Sarah How Daughter of Israel and Marcy How Dyed ye 11 of february 1720-21

Elezebeth Chandler Daughter of philemon: and: Elezebeth Chandler Dyed the 21 of february 1720-21

Decon John Abbott Dyed March the 19 —1720—21

The widow Mary foster Relict of Andrew foster Dyed the 19 of April 1721

Jonathan Barnard Son of Robert and Rebecca Barnard Dyed the 3rd of June 1721

Hannah Ingalls Daughter of Henry and Hannah Ingalls one of their Twins died the 4th of August 1721

Ebenezer Abbott Son of Ebenezer Abbott and Hannah Abbott Died July the 18th 1721

Joseph Emery Died the 22nd of September 1721

Hannah Carlton Daughter of John and Hannah Carlton died the 25 of September 1721

Capt John Chandler Died the 19th of September 1721

Sarah Gray Daughter of Edward and Sarah Gray died at Boston of the smal Pox the 10th of October 1721

Stephen Barker son of William and Mary Barker died the 26 of December 1721 of the smal Pox

Joseph Dane son of francis and Hannah Dane died the 27 of December 1721 of the smal Pox

SELECTIONS.

Telegraph Service in War-time.

During 1862 nearly four thousand miles of line was built over the wide territory occupied by our forces. Of this nearly half was taken down or abandoned as the necessities of the conflict dictated; over a million important telegrams were transmitted. As much more line was constructed in the field in 1863, and again 1500 miles was abandoned, while about 2,000,000 dispatches were transmitted; and from 1863 to the close, more than 6000 miles of line was built, and about 5,000,000 dispatches were forwarded.

On one occasion an operator started out from Fairfax Station on a hand-car propelled by three contrabands to attempt to restore the line so that Pope's operators could communicate his whereabouts. Finding the line cut beyond Pohick Bridge, he spliced it and got signals from both directions. While so engaged, a party of guerrillas emerged from the woods to the track, and surrounded him. Bidding the negroes stand fast, he dictated a swift message over the line, which was being repeated back to him and copied, as the Confederate leader leaned over his shoulder and read the significant words: "Buford has sent back a regiment of cavalry to meet the one from here and guard the line. If you are molested we will hang every citizen on the route." The instrument ceased ticking as the operator firmly replied, "— . —" (O.K.). A painful pause ensued. The Confederate might have suspected a ruse if at the moment a gleam of sabres had not shone in the direction of Fairfax Court House. Hastily starting for the woods, the leader exclaimed, "Come home, boys; these yere ain't our niggers"; and they disappeared, while the hand-car, as if driven by forty contraband power, sped rapidly rearward. Pope's wires were not well guarded at any time.

Facilities for the manufacture of tele-

graph cable in this country being then deficient, a portion of the original Atlantic cable was used. It never worked well, and in September, William Mackintosh, with a construction party of ten men and an infantry escort of one hundred, made an attempt to replace the cable by a land line on the south bank, which resulted in the capture of all but two of the party, six six-mule teams, and twenty miles of wire. The party had camped at night on a tidal creek below City Point, expecting to start out in the morning, all but "Mack" and the colored cook preferring the right bank on account of its being higher ground. About daybreak the contraband heard firing and roused Mack, who thought it was only his escort killing pigs for breakfast. The old cook started to make a fire and fry some bacon, but a bullet whistling near his head demoralized him, and he took to the woods. Mack then saw the raiders on the opposite bank of the creek, and heard them shouting to him to surrender. Fortunately the tide was in, and while they were crossing he secured his horse, and set off amid a shower of bullets, closely pursued by the Confederates. (This proved to be Hampton's famous "cattle raid," than which there stands nothing bolder or more curious in the annals of such exploits. It originated in a telegraphic episode, General Hampton's operator, Gaston, having lain six weeks in the woods, with his instrument connected by fine wire to our line. All that he heard of importance was in cipher, except one message mentioning that 2,586 beeves to feed our army, would be landed at Coggin's Point for pasture. Hampton got them all but one lame steer. Doubtless the hungry "Johnnies" blessed the operator who neglected to put that message in cipher. The other dispatches which Gaston copied were sent to Richmond, but were never deciphered.) The chase was kept up for a mile by augmenting parties of cavalry who had forded the creek higher up, and was stopped only when the pursuers were confronted by a regiment of our men, who poured a volley into them and emptied a number of saddles. Mackintosh thus escaped a third term in Libby Prison, he having been twice before captured and exchanged. A week after the capture of the telegraph party a "climber," barefoot and tattered, found his way back to our lines. When asked where his shoes were, he replied, "The ribils schkarred me out of me boots."

In Butler's advance on the Petersburg and Richmond Railroad, 7th of May, a line was carried along with the column to within sight of that, and worked until Beauregard struck us at Drewry's Bluff, on the 18th, when General Butler ordered his chief operator to "bring the line within the intrenchments." In these trenches, one night, Maynard Huyck was awakened from sleep, not by the familiar voice of his instrument, but by the shriek of a Whitworth bolt, a six-pound steel shell, which passed through the few clothes he had doffed, then ricocheted, and exploded beyond. Congratulating himself that he was not in his "duds" at the moment, the boy turned over and slept through the infernal turmoil of an awakening cannonade until aroused by the gentle tick of the telegraph relay. We used no "sounders" in those days at the front.

In illustration of the sensibility of hearing acquired by the military operators for this one sound, the writer may be pardoned another personal incident. At Norfolk, in April, 1863, he happened to be alone in charge of the telegraph when Longstreet with a large force laid siege to Suffolk. In the emergency he remained on duty, without sleep, for three days and nights, repeating orders between Fort Monroe and the front. Towards morning on the third night he fell asleep, but was roused by the strenuous calls of the fort, and asked why he had not given "O. K." for the messages just sent. He replied that none had been received. "We called you," said the operator at the fort; "you answered, and we sent you two messages, but you failed to acknowledge them." The dispatches were repeated and forwarded, when on taking up a volume of Scott's novels, with which he had previously endeavored to keep awake, the writer was astonished to find the missing telegrams scrawled across the printed page in his own writing, some sentences omitted, and some repeated. It was a curious instance of somnambulism.—"Telegraphing in Battle," in September Century.

BOOKS AND READING.

One of the most valuable statistical publications of the present year is the *General Catalogue of Mount Holyoke Seminary*, for the fifty years of its existence, 1837-1887, and bringing the list down to the present time. The catalogue includes the names of nearly seven thousand young ladies who have been educated at that famous school. The difficulty of tracing persons in such a catalogue, where the majority of names are changed soon after graduation, is obviated by an additional index of the names of the fortunate husbands. As our own Abbot Academy antedated Mt. Holyoke by eight years, comparatively few Andover girls are recorded in the catalogue, although the very first name is that of Martha A. Abbott of Framingham, and she was a daughter of Josiah, son of Samuel, son of Samuel, son of Samuel, son of (Rowley) George, who settled in North Parish in 1655. Several other Andover names also occur, either of former or present residents of the town. We have recently read a letter (in Dr. Hitchcock's life of Mary Lyon) written to "a gentleman at Andover, in 1834, showing that the proposition had been made to locate the contemplated seminary here,—doubtless by consolidation with Abbot,—rather than in the Connecticut Valley. Perhaps it is well the attempt was not successful, as now Massachusetts has had for this long period two such noble schools rather than one. The catalogue, which numbers 265 pages, has been most carefully compiled by Mrs. Sarah D. (Locke) Stow, and is well printed. The only lacking thing we notice is a statement of its price, or where it can be obtained, but we presume, on application to the compiler at South Hadley, Mass.

The *Congregational Year Book* for 1889 has just been issued, and is almost perfect as a manual of statistics in regard to the churches and ministers of that denomination. The tabulated summary gives the total number of Congregational churches as 4,569; of ministers 4,408; of members, 475,608; of accessions to the membership during 1888, not including those transferred from one church to another, 25,994; and of benevolent contributions, \$2,205-563. There are full statistical notices of ministers who died in 1888, including several names familiar in Andover, as Edward F. Abbott, Prof. E. P. Barrows, Richard S. Billings, Dr. Joseph Blake, Dr. W. T. Eustis, Asa Farwell, Jeffries Hall, Daniel P. Noyes, Asa Bullard, Dr. Langworthy, Dr. Tarbox. Ministers and others in Andover entitled to copies of the Year Book will find them at the Andover Bookstore. Rev. Henry A. Hazen is the persevering and indefatigable compiler of this book, and we wish he had anticipated the next year's record by placing his own recent marriage among the matrimonial statistics. [Cong. Pub. Soc., Boston; \$1.]

Rev. F. H. Johnson contributes, as the opening paper of the September *Andover Review*, a fourth article on "What is Reality?" Prof. E. P. Gould and Dr. M. McG. Dana write respectively on the Congregational Polity and Centralization in Congregationalism. Matthew Arnold's Influence on Literature is a discriminating paper, and Rev. J. P. Bittinger grandly defends the Sabbath from the standpoint of its Relation to Civilization. People interested in poetry will read the editorial on Tennyson's Spiritual Service to his Generation, and those interested in hymnology one on The Episcopal Hymnal Revised. Other editorials are on Organization by Self-governing Churches for Missionary Work, Revision of the Westminster Confession, and Father Damien and the Leper Settlement on Molokai. Mr. Starbuck's missionary article is on Southern Africa. Three pages of Notes from New England add value to this number. Professors Ryder, Moore and Churchill furnish book notices, as also David McGregor Means, Esq., of New York (on Darwinism). [Houghton, Mifflin and Co., Boston; \$4.00 a year.]

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News and Notes of the Week.

There was a \$30,000 fire at New Britain, Ct., Wednesday.

The New Jersey Democratic State Convention Tuesday renominated Governor Abbott.

Dr. Henry A. Choate, a well-known Boston druggist, died at Swampscott on Wednesday.

Mr. Edward B. Rankin, for many years sporting editor of the *Boston Herald*, died last week.

The directors of the Concord & Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroads have voted to consolidate.

The annual returns show that 78,684 persons emigrated from Ireland during the past year.

Steve Brodie accomplished the foolish feat of going over Niagara Falls in a rubber suit, Saturday.

A monument to the memory of Gen. Grant will be dedicated at Fort Leavenworth to-morrow.

Gen. William Warner, ex-Commander-in-Chief of the G.A.R., is a likely candidate for the position.

The 39th anniversary of California's admission to the Union was celebrated at San Francisco Monday.

A \$50,000 High School building, the gift of Mr. David Prouty, was dedicated in Spencer Friday night.

Lord Tennyson devotes his salary of \$1000 as poet laureate to the relief of distressed literary men.

J. H. Southworth of Springfield has given \$5000 each to Amherst College and Mount Holyoke Seminary.

Another terrible murder has been committed in Whitechapel, a woman with head and legs cut off being found.

Parties engaged in the illegal catching of menhaden in Buzzard's Bay were arrested Monday by the state police.

A mammoth sugar refinery was burned at Williamsburg, N. Y., on Saturday, involving a loss of two million dollars.

Burt and Snow of Providence, wholesale dealers in woollens and trimmings, have suspended. Liabilities about \$75,000.

It is understood that the Cabinet on Saturday decided that it was not necessary to call an extra session of Congress.

Judge Veazey of Rutland has accepted his appointment as Interstate Commissioner, and will assume his duties right away.

Mrs. Grant has written to George W. Childs that she will not consent to the removal of General Grant's remains to Arlington.

A scheme is announced for the construction of a ship canal between Edinburgh and Glasgow. The capital is placed at \$7,000,000.

Ebenezer Dale, treasurer of the Dexter Mills, committed suicide, by shooting, Monday morning at Gloucester. No reason is assigned for the act.

Quite a snowstorm passed over Franklin and Unionville, Mass., Monday evening. It lasted but a few minutes, but left the ground completely white.

Joel Ordway of Loudon, N. H., a well-to-do farmer was the victim of confidence men, Tuesday, being swindled out of \$9,500 in a three-card monte game.

Searle, the Australian oarsman, won \$5000 and the championship of the world Monday by defeating O'Connor the Canadian, on the Thames course, London.

This is Merchants' week in Boston, and a large number of New England merchants are attending. Yesterday they had an excursion, and a banquet at the Point of Pines.

Tide and storm swept Coney Island and Rockaway Beach Sunday, three lives being lost and many imperilled. Long Branch and Newport also suffered from high tides.

The Douglas Axe Manufacturing Company is financially embarrassed, owing to the irregularities of its Treasurer and Manager, Denison D. Dana, who has absconded.

Spontaneous combustion caused a fatal fire in an Albany junk warehouse Monday afternoon. The loss was about \$80,000. One man was killed and three girls seriously injured.

Fire broke out back of J. T. Forbes's saloon, in Linkville, Oregon, last Friday, and in two hours the whole business part of the town was in ashes. The loss is about \$160,000.

The entire state and especially eastern Maine is suffering from a very severe drought, and the people are praying for rain. Thousands of dollars worth of lumber has been destroyed.

Baltimore began her six days' celebration Monday in commemoration of the bombardment of Fort Mifflin. The President has been in attendance, and most enthusiastically received.

John L. Sullivan says he is a Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fourth District of Massachusetts in 1890, and thinks he will get it, too. If pugilism has anything to do with it, he surely will.

The great storm on the Atlantic coast this week has done a vast amount of damage, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland coasts suffering severely. At least fifty lives are believed to have been lost.

Hon. Samuel S. Cox, the well-known statesman, died at his home in New York, Tuesday evening, at the age of 64 years. When 32 years old he was elected to Congress, and with the exception of a few years has continued in the national halls, being a brilliant legislator and a power in the Democratic party.

The largest swing span drawbridge in the world, that on the New York, Providence and Boston railroad over the Thames River, was swung into place at 5:30 Sunday afternoon. Its 2,400,000 pounds of solid steel shot into the mortices of the bridge proper, and the double-rail tracks locked together as naturally as though they had been doing that sort of thing for the past twenty years.

Pension Commissioner Tanner handed in his resignation to the President Wednesday night. The matter has been a subject of Cabinet consultation for several days. Lack of discretion and executive ability were the chief reasons on which a desire for a change was based. Mr. Tanner solved the difficulty by retiring. He is said to have been offered another position, but declined to accept it.

A fearful calamity befell Antwerp Saturday, an explosion in a dynamite cartridge factory starting a terrible fire. The explosion occurred in a workshop, where old cartridges were being taken to pieces. Two hundred and fifty persons were seriously, and three hundred slightly injured. The establishment had been condemned, but work had been allowed to go on. The victims were mostly factory girls.

The Trustees of Phillips Exeter Academy have filled the vacancy in the office of Principal, made vacant by the resignation of W. Q. Scott, by vesting Prof. Geo. A. Wentworth, Chairman of the Faculty, with authority to act as Principal. Prof. J. A. Tufts will remain in charge of the records and correspondence, as at present. Prof. Wentworth will have full charge of allotments, rooms, and the superintendence of boarding houses, heretofore delegated by the Trustees to the Principal.

It will be a good while before Seattle, W. T. recovers from the recent fire if reports are true. A brick trust, including all the yards there and at Portland, has been formed, and brick has jumped from \$9 to \$18 a thousand, and will probably go higher. Other building materials are scarce, masons want from \$7 to \$9 a day, and carpenters from \$3 to \$5, there is no good building sand in the city, and in consequence of these drawbacks many buildings which have been begun will be finished off with one story. Contractors are losing money and some are desperate. Bricks cannot be procured from outside easily, because the wharf and transportation companies are in league with the brick trust.

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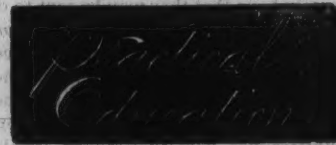
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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

SUNDAY NEWS AND NOTES.

The decision of the Selectmen to expend the \$500 voted for a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Essex Street instead of the south, as the original petition asked, of course has raised some comment. But it is generally thought that they acted judiciously in the matter, and that their reasons for so doing were good. One very prominent reason was that there is the largest amount of travel on the north side. This fact has been questioned, but there is no doubt but that more persons use this side than the south, every week in the year. Again, in the winter and often into the spring, when there is so much ice on the south sidewalk that walking is almost impossible, the other side is clear and dry. Another important fact is that no flagging will be required on the north side, while a large amount would be on the other at the Brook Street crossing and other places, and so considerable of the money would have to go for this and thus shorten the amount of concreting which could be done. We understand the abutters on the north side have also helped matters along by agreeing to concrete the space in front of their houses. On the whole we think it will be found that the Selectmen have made a wise choice in selecting this side.

The call for the Republican caucus next Monday night, is a reminder that the time is near for our general election. The gov-

ernor's chair is the most coveted prize and at present Lieut.-Governor Brackett has the lead for the Republican nomination. At present writing it looks as if Andover would help to increase this lead in the election of State delegates next Monday night. A strong Brackett feeling prevails among our more prominent Republicans, with but little decided opposition. But whoever may be the choice of the caucus, as delegate to any of the conventions; we sincerely hope that they may be sent to do their delegated work without instruction. There are many reasons why the practice, so closely followed this year, is a bad one. The feeling, already much agitated, between the friends of the two prominent candidates has new fuel added to the flame, the success of either candidate's ticket is sure to be a drawback to the most harmonious work later in the canvas, and an instructed delegate is, to our mind, a man without a personality. It may be safe to endorse a candidate in a caucus and sometimes wise, but we believe that it is by far the wiser course to let the delegates have free license to act in the convention as their judgment at the time of action may call for. Many of our neighboring cities and towns have had aroused much bad feeling in Republican ranks by the bitter rivalry of the two factions, in the endeavor to control the caucus, and we look to Andover Republicans to see that their representation at any convention is that of a united party desiring the best government that the best men can give.

ANDOVER NEWS.

For other Andover News, see Pages 1 and 8.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward is to commence building on her lot at Eastern Point, Gloucester, and the work will be forwarded with dispatch.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth K. Downes occurred Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at her late residence on High St., Rev. Frederic Palmer officiating. Burial was in Christ church yard.

Harry Holt has entered Phillips Academy, and Florence Holt, Abbot. Both are children of B. F. Holt.

Miss Philena McKeen arrived in New York Saturday from her European trip, and was in Andover in time to assume her duties at Abbot Academy.

W. E. Stratton, the popular banjo, guitar, and mandolin teacher, will be in town again to give instruction on these instruments. His success in the past is a sufficient recommendation of his ability.

Jeanette L. Fiske Potter, who died in South Lawrence, Sept. 5, was buried in the South church yard Saturday afternoon. She was well known by several people in this town, a number of whom were relatives.

The carriage house belonging to J. Warren Wardwell has been moved to Ballardvale, where he will also take his other stable effects, and conduct business there.

The Board of Registrars met Wednesday evening in the Selectmen's room, and revised the voting list, and another meeting will be held Monday night. As the town is divided into two precincts, two different lists will now have to be posted.

The Congregational Year Book for 1889, just issued, has the following interesting statistics regarding Andover churches: Number of members, South, 344; West, 266; Free, 369; Seminary, 203; Ballardvale, 88; a total of 1270, or about one fifth of the population of Andover. The total charities of the churches for the past year were over \$10,000, and home expenses nearly \$10,000 more.

Water Pipe delayed by the Storm--Italians threaten to leave.

The contractor for laying the pipe for the water works, Mr. Chas. H. Eglee, has been in town two weeks awaiting the arrival of the pipe, which was shipped from the manufactory Aug. 20, but owing to the storm and prevailing high winds the boat has been unable to reach Boston at this time. He has had fifty or more laborers and his full force of foremen and skilled labor waiting here, and the Italians now threaten to leave, which would be a very serious loss to Mr. Eglee as well as considerable detriment to the town, as it is quite difficult to procure good labor at this season of the year. The Water Commissioners and Engineer Blake are making every effort to get the pipe here, but do not feel competent to control the weather. We hear that the hydrants and gates have just arrived.

Wilson-Nason.

Tuesday afternoon occurred the marriage of Rev. Frederic Wilson, pastor of the Free church, to Miss Florence N. Nason, daughter of the late Rev. Elias Nason of Billerica. A large number of relatives, friends and former parishioners witnessed the ceremony, which was performed at the Billerica Congregational church, of which Mr. Wilson was recently pastor, Rev. C. P. H. Nason of Germantown, Pa., assisted by Rev. Smith Baker of Lowell, tying the nuptial knot. A wedding supper followed, the newly wedded couple receiving the congratulations of all and the earnest wishes for a life of prosperity and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson returned to Andover in the evening, and on Thursday left town for a short trip to Orono, Me. They will reside, on their return, in the church parsonage. They were the recipients of many valuable presents.

SCHOOLS.

Andover once more appears like itself. The public schools have begun, the Phillips boys are back, the Abbot girls are here, and the theologues too. Business again becomes livelier and the streets assume a busy appearance. It can hardly be known yet how many students are in the Academies, as new ones keep coming, and several old ones are not back. As near as can be found out the Seminary opens with the following numbers in the different classes: Juniors, 16; middle, 12; seniors, 14; advanced class, 9; resident students, 5; resident licentiates, 3; total, 59; about one-half of this number being new men.

Several of the public schools are still pushed for room in some rooms and buildings, there being more than can be properly cared for, and more than one teacher can properly instruct. The intermediate school is very crowded, and Abbott and Frye Villages will soon have to be provided with larger accommodations.

Phillips again has a full school, there now being over 300 students with probably more to come.

A number of Abbot Academy pupils have not yet returned, and it is impossible to give any correct figures.

A communication published in our last issue inquired if there was any obvious reason for the change in the school hours. In several of the schools last year the scholars were required to attend six hours a day, while those in the Centre schools stayed only five and a half. This, of course, made some feeling, and it was decided to make the hours in all the schools uniform,—that is, six hours a day,—and so the change. But the Committee have the matter under consideration again, and it is thought that very soon only five and a half hours attendance will be required in any school; the idea being to have the morning session from 9 to 12, and the afternoon from 1.30 to 4. Without doubt this would meet with the hearty approval of citizens, teachers and scholars.

The Electric Lights Appear.

When are the electric lights to be lighted? Of all the questions which have been asked during the past month or more, the above, without doubt, has been asked oftener. But the questioners have ceased their inquiries, for on last evening the long-awaited lights illuminated our streets, a watch held by a gentleman in the centre of town giving the time 7.23 o'clock when the light appeared. Outside of a torchlight procession and a few other public demonstrations, no affair has brought out so large a gathering of people, who came from all quarters of the town. Of course the Band, which very appropriately arranged a concert for that evening, was in a large degree responsible for the crowd.

The lights were closely scrutinized and freely commented upon, but as far as we could gather any opinion, they were generally satisfactory, and may be called a success. The lamp committee have done the best in their judgment in locating the lights, but changes may yet be made. As to the number of lights we are not quite certain, but 32 arcs and 43 incandescent will very nearly cover the number. The concert by the Band was much enjoyed, and as will be seen by the programme which follows, was very thoughtfully arranged.

March. "Incandescent." Thomson-Houston
Overture. "Silver Bell." Schlegelgrell
Piccolo Solo. Selected.

Mr. G. A. Tyler. Misses
Waltz. "Estudiantina." Arr. by Cavallini
Potpourri. "Scotch Melodies." G. F. Holt
Andante and Schottische. "Arc." Faust
Galop. "Tariff." Warren
Selection. "Sacred Melodies." Request Number.
Finale. "Electric Light." B. F. Smith

Abbott Village.

The return game between the 2nd Andovers and 2nd Merrimacks of Lawrence came off on the grounds of the latter last Saturday afternoon. Andovers lacked four of their team, and several players had to be picked up. Andover batted first, Britner and Russell bowling for the Merrimacks, and owing to the efficient work only 16 runs were scored by the visitors, Christie having 5 of them, the largest score. The home team, however, did not do much better as they were all dismissed for 24 runs, thus winning by 8 runs. On going to the bat a second time, Andover showed up much better securing 70 runs for the loss of 8 wickets. Scott, Wilkie, Morrison, and Christie, scoring 25 (not out) 12, 11, and 8 (not out) respectively. The score:

2D MERRIMACKS.

Stafford c Scott b Saunders 8
Cushing c Collins b Scott 3
Ramsden b Saunders 0
Russell b do. 0
Butterfield b Scott 1
Fitzgerald b Saunders 2
Stubbs c Wilkie b do. 4
Britner b Scott 3
J. Birch b do. 0
W. Birch Not out 1
Hamilton c Callum b Saunders 1
Extra, 1

Total,

24

2D ANDOVERS.

D. Scott, b Russell 0
G. Christie c Britner b do. 5
A. Saunders c Birch b Britner 1
T. Wilkie b do. 1
D. Collins b Russell 1
J. Murphy b Britner 2
W. Morrison b do. 0
J. B. Callum c Birch b do. 0
J. Harris Run out, 4
J. Harrison Not out, 0
J. Sullivan c Ramsden b Britner 2

Total,

16

The Andovers go to Lowell Saturday, to play the return game with the premier club of that city. The following team will represent Andover, D. F. Bruce, capt., E. White, H. Kydd, J. C. Low, A. L. Dick, G. D. Lawson, G. Christie, W. Greig, J. Porter, T. Wilkie, A. Saunders. Reserves, W. Morrison and J. Smith.

Mr. John Hutchinson, after four months' idleness through the accident to his foot, has gone to work in the Craighead and Kintz lamp factory.

A painful accident happened yesterday to James, oldest son of James Craik, who is in Miss Wilbur's class at the Grammar school. It appears that while several of the boys were trying to get into school first, he took a nearer way, but rather costly, through a window. His foot caught on the settee, and he fell to the ground breaking his arm at the elbow. He was taken home, where his injured limb was attended to by Dr. Scott. He is now progressing as favorably as possibly.

Since there are no indications of electric lights on Cuba Street or Chandler's Hill, it might be well, on the part of the proper authorities, to place two or three of the old kerosene lamps on these places. There is no good reason why this should not be done, as there is quite an amount of travel in that direction, and Chandler's Hill is both very dark and dangerous.

A special meeting of the A. C. C. was held in the basement of the New Hall last night, Pres. Warden of the club in the chair. The minutes of the meeting attended by the League Secys. were read and adopted, except that by a vote of six to five the part relative to holding the presentation of the cup in Andover, was annulled. The cup will be presented to the winning club in Lawrence provided the other four clubs accept the proposition. The A. C. C. will have an entertainment later on in the season, however, over their latest triumph.

Miss Stella McCoy of Lawrence is spending her vacation visiting friends here.

Frye Village.

Mr. Ed. Barnard of Boston has been spending a few days at Mr. David Middleton's.

Mr. John W. Bell and family are spending a week at Lynn with Mrs. Harriet Murray.

Miss Mabel Barnes of Somerville is visiting at Miss Marion Stott's.

Miss Mary J. Donahoe is having a week's vacation at Mrs. Hugh Malcolm's.

Mr. William Morrison was visiting his brother John at Merrimack, Monday.

Mr. J. W. Lindsey is having a two weeks' vacation.

The monthly practice of the Fire engine department of the Smith & Dove Mfg Co. was held last Saturday.

Mr. Joseph W. Smith and his son John Duke, also Mr. David Middleton left here last Saturday for the White Mountains, returning home again Monday.

Mrs. George C. Maynard, of Harvard who has been visiting a week at Mr. Charles G. Hussey's, left for her home last Saturday.

Mrs. John Clark of Medford arrived here Saturday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Charles Robb.

Mr. Joseph W. Poor was notified by the Chief-of-police to attend the Civil Court on Monday at Newburyport.

H. F. Chase, while out shooting this week, killed a black snake which measured five feet and seven inches.

Miss Emma Thompson has gone to New York for a short vacation.

Mrs. William Youngson and child, who have been visiting here for some weeks, left for her home in New York Monday.

Miss Sarah Birnie is at present having her vacation.

Wednesday evening was very dark, and a great want was felt for the usual street lamps.

BALLARDVALE

Wm. Galvin, who drives one of the mill teams, fell beneath a loaded truck, Thursday afternoon, and both wheels passed over his head. The truck is a heavy one, and was loaded with flannel, but, strange to say, he will escape with a few bruises, and the doctors say that he will be able to go to work in a few days.

Henry Riley helped to swell the long list of accidents this week by cutting his finger open to the bone while at work.

Miss Hyams of Boston has been at Supt. Kintz's for a few days.

Anxious crowds awaited the advent of the electric light, last night, and when at last it came in its brilliancy, it was hailed with cheers by the small boys and the qualified approbation of the older ones. The lights were very steady and brilliant, the incandescent lamps, especially, being much liked. The light from the arc lamps is not so intermittent as seen in other places, being steady and clear. Parties of from three to six would make a grand tour of inspection of all the lights in the village, and the opinions set forth were amusing. Some had it that the lights were brighter as the Electric Company wished to make a favorable impression, and others declared they would be brighter in a few nights, as soon as the machinery could be run up to speed with safety. The general opinion seems to be, that they are good as far as they go; but many think that additional lights are needed, especially on Chester St. and Pole Hill, as the brightness of the light seems to intensify the darkness beyond its range.

Mr. and Mrs. Nute of Union, N. H. are visiting at Rev. G. S. Butler's.

Antoine Teich returned from Meriden, last Saturday.

A son of A. Jolin broke his arm yesterday while playing. There seems to be an arm-breaking epidemic among the boys lately.

Mr. E. C. Clay of Malden has been visiting Rev. E. E. Small this week.

Mr. Thompson of Tapleyville will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Mr. Wardwell is repairing the house next to Clarks Brook on Lowell St., and will put up a livery stable it is said.

Mr. J. H. Chandler 2d has been in town, and has moved his furniture to No. Andover.

Miss Gibson of Boston has been staying with Mrs. Frye this week.

The Misses Brown have entertained Mrs. Kelley and son of Auburndale for a few days.

Chas. Tartar has been very sick, but is now believed to be out of danger.

A prominent citizen who achieved some fame a few weeks since for his ability to fall out of a boat without touching the sides, a feat which he performed twice in fifteen minutes while on a fishing trip, went ducking up the river a day or two ago, and he got the ducking. His gun was rescued from the bottom of the river by kind hearted hay-makers who were near at hand, but some of the hunting appliances are gone forever. His record is still the best.

NORTH ANDOVER.

Mr. A. W. Crockett returned home Friday to spend the remainder of his vacation.

A meeting to arrange the business affairs of the Cricket Club was held at the house of Mr. Thomas Lancaster, Monday evening.

Mrs. A. Hall of Boston spent Sunday at the home of Mr. S. H. Furber.

The Republican town committee called the caucus to choose delegates to the State, County, Senator's, and Councillor Conventions for Monday evening, Sept. 16, in the Town Hall at 7.30 o'clock.

The Y.P.M.L. and S. Society meet next Friday evening to elect officers.

The Essex County Convention of I.O.G.T. will be held in town Wednesday, Oct. 16. The following were constituted a committee from Wynona Lodge, with full power to receive and make arrangements for the delegates to the conventions: Messrs. A. V. Chalk, Ed. S. Colby, Andrew McLean, F. W. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Reed, and Miss Edith Albersette.

The following are the "shoe string" candidates who are reported as aspiring to the senatorial honors of the Fifth Essex District this year: Capt. Malcolm Gillars of Danvers, Rev. O. S. Butler of Georgetown, Horace Atherton of Saugus, Hon. N. P. Frye of town.

From a copy of the *Semi-Weekly Inter-Mountain* of Butte, Montana, we learn that in the destruction by fire of the livery stable of Davis & Co., Saturday night, August 31, twenty-nine horses were consumed by the flames; six of these were the property of Ellingwood & Reznor, the enterprising grocers of that place. It was only the week previous that these horses were pluckily rescued from being burned to death in another stable, by the exertions of Mr. Ellingwood, the senior partner of the firm.

Only matters relating to business and the general welfare of the organization were discussed at the meeting of the Y.P.M.L. and S. Society, Friday evening.

Six of the members of the Y.P.M.L. and S. Society attended the picnic of the Literary League of West Boxford at Pine Dell Grove, Saturday. "Bert" conveyed the party.

There was a "total eclipse" at the library Saturday evening. The illuminating qualities of the gasoline entered the shadow at eight o'clock, and about half an hour later the totality occurred, leaving all in deepest gloom, until the arrival of neighbor Stearns, who kindly loaned one of his powerful lamps, which furnished abundant light until the arrival of Janitor Smith. It was found, later, that the cable suspending the weight had worked out of the groove in the pulley, stopping the machine, and thus cutting off the supply of gas in the pipes.

Mr. Frank W. Frisbee, P.C., of Wynona Lodge, I.O.G.T., has been chosen a delegate to represent that body at the Convention of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, to be held in Fitchburg, Wednesday, Sept. 18.

Saturday morning the engine of the Eastern Division train due here at 7.45 struck a cart loaded with coal at the Marblehead St. crossing. The cart had just reached the rise at the hill near the Maverick Oil Company's Works, when the harness gave way, allowing it to run back in front of the approaching train. The load was scattered, and the cart was wrecked.

Miss Lizzie Crockett is employed by the Electric Light Co. of Lynn.

Six of our young men are attending Phillips Academy, this term. They are Messrs. William Walker, George R. Noyes, Fred. S. Smith, Horace N. Stevens, Fred. Coleman, and Fred. Weil.

Rev. B. F. Leavitt of Chicago, Ill., is visiting, for a brief season, at the residence of his brother, Rev. H. H. Leavitt.

The young people are doubtless glad to learn that the popular lectures that have in the past from time to time been delivered by Rev. Mr. Dodge, are to be resumed this season. The first of a series for the benefit and instruction of the young, will be given Sunday evening, in the Methodist vestry, at 6.30 o'clock. Subject: "Pleasant Pathways."

Mr. L. H. Downing, Mrs. Nichols, and Mr. Frank M. Downing, leave town Monday, for Denver, Col.

Prof. George N. Cross of Exeter, returned home Monday, on the "Pavonia," from his European trip.

Arrangements are being made by several of the bright, attractive, and popular young ladies of the town, for a private picnic and social outing at Foss' grove, Lake Cochichewick, Saturday.

Mr. Frank Fish has resumed his position in Bishop's shoe shop, at Haverhill.

The breaking of a crank-shaft on Edward Adams' stone-crushing machine, has suspended operations for a few days on the macadamized road.

Mr. George L. Harris has been appointed agent for the *Sunday Press*, a new paper recently started in Lawrence.

President Patchett of the Cricket League, has been selected to formally present the prize cup to the Andover Cricket Club, Saturday, Oct. 5.

Mr. Edward Adams' engine has been taken to Wilmington and furnished power for preparing corn for the silo at Mr. Haley's farm.

The Democratic Caucus for the nomination of delegates to the state, county, senatorial and councillor conventions, will be held in Stevens' Hall, next Thursday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Joel Sibley is very seriously ill at her home on Maple Avenue.

Mrs. H. E. Davis has left town for the northern part of New Hampshire, in quest of health.

Mr. William E. Quedly, clerk in the Boston Post-Office, is visiting relatives in town, during a few days leave of absence.

Capt. Reeves proposes to send a picked team of riflemen to represent the North Andover Rifles, at South Framingham, during the season of the annual "shoot." Each Company is allowed to send seven men, and there is considerable competition among the "crack shots" in the company for the honor of being a representative. Captain Reeves is endeavoring to secure the range of Co. F, across the river, for one afternoon each week, so that the men may have a chance to practice.

Mr. James Saunders left town Thursday for a few months' trip to Chicago, Ill., Louisville, Ky., and various points in the west.

Mrs. H. H. Leavitt returned home Saturday, from a few weeks' sojourn among the White Mountains.

New conductors are being placed on the Congregational Church.

Gen. Eben Sutton returned Wednesday from a trip to Saratoga, N. Y.

The forest fires which have been fiercely raging in Montana, recently passed within a short distance of Mr. Loring B. Rea's cattle ranch. On one occasion, the family were awakened by a sense of suffocation and only saved their property by setting fires near at hand that should burn in the direction of the large fire.

Hon. John A. Wiley's residence is being re-painted.

It is expected that the brick masons will begin work on the new dye-house at Sutton's mill, the first of next week.

Messrs. George Stevens and William Haigh were at the beach, Thursday.

The bazaar of the Emmet Literary and Dramatic Society opened in Merrimac Hall, Wednesday evening, and despite the unpropitious weather, has, so far, had a good attendance. The hall is tastefully decorated in red, white and blue bunting, with American and Irish flags. There are two tables in the centre of the hall, one of which is devoted to fancy articles, the other to confectionery. On the left is the wheel of fortune near which is a pole surmounted by a silk hat which is to be given to the person who guesses the height of the pole. For refreshments, there is a lemonade well, and a portion of the hall is partitioned off where ice cream is sold. There is also a flower table and a ring toss, and up stairs may be found a shooting gallery. Wednesday evening, the entertainment consisted of readings by Miss Julia A. Twomey of Lawrence, and singing by a chorus directed by Prof. William A. Leonard, also of Lawrence. Thursday evening the attraction was a farce, "The Tender Attachment," participated in by the members of the society; music, by the North Andover Drum Corps. To-night, there will be music by the Bijou Orchestra and the "M" Glee Club of Lawrence, and an exhibition drill by Co. L, 8th Regiment. Tomorrow evening, the "Nixies" of Lawrence.

Miss Hattie Sylvester of Malden has been the recent guest of Hon. Geo. L. Davis.

Cinders.

A street in Harlem, N.Y., is described as one of magnificent conveniences. In one block there are three doctors, an undertaker and a florist.

Can a man marry his deceased wife's sister in any part of America? (Englishman.) Not unless the sister is willing; and as a general thing she isn't. She knows him too well.

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"Yes."

"Have her?"

"Yes."

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PROBATE COURT.

ESSEX, SS.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of Mary E. French, late of Andover, in said county, widow, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by Nathaniel French, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of September, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Nathaniel French is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

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ORIGINAL
COMMUNICATIONS.

Two Old Towns in New Hampshire.

A recent Sunday in Windham and Monday in Derry gave me a fresh illustration of the familiar saying, "Blood will tell." The two towns were once one, or rather, parts of one still larger and older—Londonderry. The name of that town takes us back just two centuries to a historic time in Great Britain—the time of James II. and William of Orange. The conflict between Papacy and Protestantism was really fought in Londonderry, in the north of Ireland. The story of the "siege of Derry" in 1689 is a story of heroism, of bravery, of fortitude scarcely paralleled in the world's history. The men of that conflict, and that victory, were emigrants from Scotland to Ireland, hence called "Scotch-Irish." It was these men, and their children, who emigrated again thirty years later—not for better land or climate, but for freedom of conscience, for the right to think for themselves and act as they thought.

Five ship-loads of these Scotch-Irish "Pilgrims" arrived in Boston in the autumn of 1718. Sixteen families wished to settle together, with their pastor, Rev. James MacGregor. At the suggestion of our Massachusetts Governor Shute, some of them went to Casco Bay seeking a settlement, and spent the winter there under great privations. Finding no suitable place, they returned in the spring, sailing up the Merrimack River to Haverhill. Hearing of an unoccupied lot of land fifteen miles away, called Nutfield, from its chestnut, walnut and butternut forests, they examined it, and there settled. This was the future Londonderry. They were joined there by other families, who had remained during the winter in the vicinity of Boston, including Mr. MacGregor, who had engaged in teaching at Dracut. Some families, it is not said how many, spent the winter in Andover.

There is a very interesting tradition, which has descended in Londonderry, that those families when leaving in the spring left at one of the homes where they had lived a few potatoes brought from the north of Ireland, that they might be used for seed. The curious part of the story is, that when they came up the Andover people mistook the balls growing on the potato plants for the proper product, and tried in vain to cook them! The next spring, however, while ploughing, they ploughed up the real potatoes, which were of enormous size. This is said to be the introduction of Irish potatoes in New England. (Abiel Abbot makes brief allusion to the statement, in his History of Andover, and says the man with whom the potatoes were left was Nathaniel Walker.) So that we Andover townsmen gather, in a most practical way, perennial fruit from that historic emigration!

These sixteen families became seventy before the year was out, by the addition of other families of the same origin, and from them and later emigrants from the north of Ireland descended a numerous people, settling many of the old New Hampshire towns,—as Antrim, Goffstown, Derryfield (Manchester), Bedford, New Boston, Peterboro, Acworth,—and sending colonies into other New England states. It is safe to say that no element of our American population has held so tenaciously its strong characteristics as this same Scotch-Irish stock. Intelligence, generosity, patriotism, love of law and order, above all, unflinching advocacy of the principles and duties of the religion for which the old Covenanters struggled and suffered, have continued from generation to generation. They have sometimes been thought conservative, perhaps stern and uncompromising—and why not? They knew they were right, and stuck to it! The Westminster Confession, unchanged, undiluted, is their standard still. The Presbyterians in Scotland may vote to revise it, but not they!

Windham was a part of ancient Londonderry, becoming a separate "parish" in 1742, with its own town meeting,—the distinctive glory of New England government,—its own officers and its own church. It had its academy, too, taught by the minister of the parish, and attended by scholars from all the region round about, some of them fitting for college, among

them Joseph McKeen, an assistant of Dr. Pearson in Phillips Academy, and first President of Bowdoin College. This school started in 1768, ten years before Samuel Phillips turned the carpenter's shop on Andover Hill into Phillips Academy.

The town has diminished in population and in importance in these later years, many of its young men going away to help build up other communities, but most of the people still represent in name and character the old stock. One farm, for example, is still owned by Dea. Samuel Campbell, whose ancestors for three generations before had ploughed and planted the same acres. He reached his three-score years and ten on that Sunday, but was apparently as vigorous and hearty as when fifty years before he had struggled through the snow-drifts, with his big bass-viol on his shoulder, to attend the singing-school at the meeting-house. This reminds me to speak of the fine singing in the church, conducted by a large choir, several of whom were elderly people. It was worth while going from Andover to Windham to hear such hearty, earnest singing; they sung with the spirit and with the understanding also, and I could understand every word they sung, even without a hymn-book. One of the congregations was Mr. Horace Berry, a well-to-do farmer, and brother of the late Dr. Milton Berry of Andover. The present acting pastor in Windham is a man from Andover Seminary, Mr. Frank E. Ramsdell.

Monday was Derry day. I was fortunate in getting a ride with good Dea. H. (who was carrying his son to begin a district school) over the ancient turnpike, which runs with old-time straightness over the tops of the hills, even when it would have been easier and nearer to go around them. There are three Derrys. Derry Depot is modern, is on the railroad and has considerable manufacturing. Derry Lower Village is a mile east. That is the site of Pinkerton Academy, founded seventy-five years ago by an ancient family of the town (Major John and Elder James Pinkerton), and generously endowed a few years ago by the late John M. Pinkerton, Esq., of Boston. The ancient academy is still preserved on the ground, but is succeeded now by a fine brick edifice. Principal Bingham was not in town; but Prof. Campbell—who dates back through his ancestry to the Siege of Derry and the Battle of Boyne—showed me over the building, and took me to Derry Upper Village, or East Derry.

This is the original site of the first settlement in 1719, and is beautiful for situation, on the top of a high hill, with a grand outlook over a wide stretch of country. Along the wide and shaded street are the ancient and ample houses, still occupied by descendants of the early residents. Here is the old Adams Academy, not now in operation, in which Mary Lyon taught many years ago, and to which has been traced the germ of that great teacher's plan of female education, which found its culmination in Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary.

It is interesting to trace the connection between this ancient town and our town of Andover. From Rev. David MacGregor were descended the Means families. Another early settler was the ancestor of Hon. John Aiken. From Justice McKeen, the patriarch of the Londonderry colony, came, in the fourth generation, Rev. Dr. Silas McKeen, father of Misses Philena and Phebe McKeen of Abbot Academy. Dr. Samuel H. Taylor—a name which will long be honored here—was born and trained on that historic hill. Coming out of the ancient church, built in 1769, I met Dea. James Calvin Taylor, brother of Dr. Taylor, who owns the farm on which Matthew and Janet Taylor settled in 1722. He showed me, in the old graveyard close by, where slept his kindred, including Miss Emma Taylor, who preceded Miss McKeen as Principal of Abbot Academy. Yes, blood will tell! C. C. C.

Extracts from Nicaragua Letters.

CAMP CARMEN, JUNE 30.

It is raining to-day steadily. When it rains here it is very dark, so that if we have any drawing to do, it must be done by lamp-light and that in a house which has nothing but a roof to keep out the light.

I have received nothing more from home yet except that first letter and one ANDOVER TOWNSMAN. Some of our mails come by the Atlas Line, some by the Honduras and Central America Line, some by the Pacific Mail Line to Colon, and then up here by the Royal Mail. Then we have mails from New Orleans via Bluefields. But sometimes, from Bluefields they are sent down in any coasting schooner which happens to be coming.

The mosquitoes are terrible to-day, but we have a boudoir built in front of our house, as we usually do when we are in camp, so that the smoke blows right over the table where we are sitting, and it is only a question of which will kill one first, the mosquito or the smoke. But I prefer the smoke every time, for no one could stand the mosquitoes to-day.

THOMAS AND HIS COOKING.

Thomas, our assistant cook, has just been in and brought us a tin of rolls, which he is going to give us for breakfast. This is the first bread we have had, with one exception, although the cook fries us some dough now and then, making something like light pie-crust, which we like very much considering we have no butter. However, anything tastes good down here, and I enjoy exceedingly our lunch in the field of hard-tack and canned corn-beef or sardines or salmon, with a drink from a brook, when we get through. I have forgotten whether I have told you about the water, but it is about the nicest water I ever drank. We rarely walk half a mile without crossing from six to twelve creeks. The water is very soft and sweet and clear and cool, and the beauty of it is that we can drink all we want without hurting us, even though the perspiration is running off in a stream. But I started to tell you something about Thomas. I wish you could see him. He is a typical Jamaica negro—black, lazy, deceitful, good-natured, kind, obliging. I would give \$5 for a photograph of him when he laughs. It makes me laugh more than he does, to see him do it. His mouth opens from ear to ear and his white teeth seem to reach all the way round the back of his neck; his eyes look like snow-balls, and he laughs all over and all round him. Yet he is perfectly faithful, does our washing, washes our leggins and shoes every night, and does anything else we ask him to do. He is a pretty good cook too, but he would rather go fishing, and will slip off whenever he gets a chance.

We have been much more successful in our reconnaissance survey than we had any idea of, so we may be able to dispense with any preliminary survey at all, and we expect to begin directly on our location survey in a day or two [for the railroad].

There is one thing that we have every day that I wish you all could have—bananas. They are simply delicious, and we never get anything at home to compare with them. They pick them here when almost ripe, and a bunch will ripen entirely in a few days. Ripe bananas here will always drop off the bunch, and just as they drop off, or are ready too, they are delicious. We have all we can eat, usually having them fried for dinner, and I eat at least a half-dozen others during the day.

JULY 7.

I like everything here more and more as I stay longer. We get up at 6, start for work about 7, take 20 or 30 minutes for lunch, get home before 5, take a bath in the river, and have dinner by 6. Then I have my level notes to check and copy, write in the camp diary and my own, and have an hour or two for studying, writing or talking.

Don't be bashful about sending any papers, no matter what they are or how little they have in them, for we have read everything so far, advertisements and all. We have had quite a number of papers in circulation from other camps, and every single one so far has been full of the Johnston accident, and nothing else. For we have seen nothing later than June 6, and we are getting slightly tired of reading the same thing over and over again, although it is better than nothing.

MENU FOR THE WEEK.

We have been living pretty "toney" this last week, and have had about all the game around here that is good to eat. We have had a *chancha* or wild hog, three wild turkeys, a couple of mountain hens, and a deer, which was very juicy and tender. Another thing we got yesterday but have

not yet eaten—two large turtles, weighing about 150 pounds apiece. We are working in the shade here all the time, which is much more comfortable, for even if it is very warm, we do not feel the heat. Another thing I like here is that it is so easy for our feet. We are standing all day in mud or on a bed of leaves, and my feet never get tired at all.

CAMP DIETERLY, JULY 14.

We have just moved to a new camp, as our work was getting so far from the old camp, that it took two hours to walk there and two hours to go back. This camp is on the Limpio River, and is beautifully situated just above some falls in the river about 60 feet high. Everything had to be packed over on the backs of the men from Camp Carmen, and it is a pretty rough trail, going over two high hills and crossing the Limpio six or eight times, where it is about a foot deep in low water, but waist deep after a rain.

THE NATIVES.

We have now in our party ten natives, and five negroes, mostly Jamaicans. It is an amusing thing to watch the negroes as they discuss religion, etc. They get so excited that they almost fight, and they use such funny expressions and make such funny gestures that I often laugh till the tears run down my cheeks. I like the natives very much, for they are honest and will not take advantage of any one, if they are treated decently. The man or boy—he is about 21—who carries my instrument, and whose name is Cornelio—is very faithful, and will do anything for me. He is a very nice looking fellow, as are most of the natives. They have a beautiful clear bronze complexion, and are nicely built.

JULY 21.

We have done a pretty good week's work the past week, running and levelling about 35,000 feet of line over a pretty rough country. Did I tell you that our camp is about 290 feet above sea level? It is within a mile of the Main Divide, which is really the backbone of the continent, and the connecting link between the Rockies and the Andes. At the point where the Canal crosses the divide, it is only about 405 feet above sea-level, while many of these ridges are from 550 upwards, and we ran a ridge line the other day that went up to 600.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.

Friday night we got into camp rather early, and we were saying as we were coming in, how nice it would be if we should find some mail waiting for us, although we did not have the slightest expectation of getting any for a week. Well, when we arrived at camp and had got cooled off, in came a white man and a native from Camp Carazo—he had come to make some borings with a diamond drill to find out what material the Canal cut will be composed of—bringing some letters for our party. I had two, postmarked Andover, June 7 and June 18, but I have not got the TOWNSMAN for June 7. I tell you, it is a great thing to get a mail here! Everything moves slowly in this country. You can see from the profile of the Canal that it is not far in a straight line from Greytown, and yet if we send there for anything, even by special messenger, we do well to get it in 10 days, and more often it is 14 or 15, although under the most favorable circumstances we could send four men in a canoe to Greytown and get them back here in seven days.

NO TROUBLE ABOUT SURPLUS.

It makes me laugh again at your advice about having much money, when I look at my pocket-book. I sent for a lot of stamps a while ago, and now have left: 11 pennies which are "no good" here, 1 Nicaragua 10 cent piece, 2 Jamaica pennies, and a Kingston horse-car fare—which would not be a very valuable haul for a robber—and that is all I shall have till I go to Greytown, which may be six months hence.

HIGH LIVING ON THE DIVIDE.

We have been living very high this week; we have had three turkeys, one deer, six wild hogs, and one *watusa*, which is a little animal with feet like a pig, and head and tail like a squirrel; they are very nice. The men smoked the chances to keep them, and they are splendid eating, juicy and tender. We have also had some

potatoes this week, and it didn't seem as if I ever had anything so nice as those boiled potatoes, and the hash, too. We have plenty of plantains, bananas, and limes. C. L. C.

CHILDREN'S CIRCLE.

Baby Has Gone to School.

The baby has gone to school; ah me! What will the mother do, With never a call to button or pin, Or tie a little shoe? How can she keep herself busy all day, With the little "hindering thing" away? Another basket to fill with lunch, Another "good-by" to say, And the mother stands at the door to see Her baby march away; And turns with a sigh that is half relief, And half a something akin to grief. She thinks of a possible future morn. When the children, one by one, Will go from their home out into the world. To battle with life alone, And not even the baby be left to cheer. The desolate home of that future year. She picks up the garments here and there, Thrown down in careless haste; And tries to think how it would seem If nothing were displaced; If the house were always as still as this, How could she bear the loneliness?

A Picture School.

A New York paper refers to a family in that city which has a remarkable room for the children to study in. On the ceiling is painted in fresco the heavens and the planetary system, so that the children when they bump their heads on the floor will be sure to "see stars" if they look up. The paper goes on to describe the nursery in the English residence of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister to the United States. If he brings all these pictures to his home in Washington, we should like to call and see his children!

"The walls of the nursery are hung with paper depicting the landing of William the Conqueror, the crusades of Richard the Lion-hearted, the voyage of the White Ship, the Little Princes in the Tower, the Scattering of the Armada and other subjects of historic interest. The tiles about the hearth are decorated with pictures of David and Goliath, little Samuel and other biblical personages; while, to relieve the mental strain, "Little Red Ridinghood," the "Princess who slept a thousand years," "Jack the Giant Killer," and other fabulous personages are woven into the rugs and carpet. Young Sir Julian, when he looks into the street, has to peep through Australia, for transparent geographical paintings obscure the view. If he hears a thrush call from a tree top he peeps over the Andes to catch a glimpse of the bird. The panels of the doors are laid in flowers to teach botany, and the door-knobs are animals' heads, so that one braves a lion or a tiger to enter or leave the room. Nothing the young diplomat looks on but is calculated to train the youthful mind."

Do the children know what American poet celebrated his eightieth birthday a few days ago? One girl evidently did not know, for in writing to him for his autograph, she addressed her letter to Miss Olive W. Holmes, Boston, Mass.

Canada's greatest fair, the Industrial Exhibition of Toronto, was formally opened Tuesday by Sir John MacDonald in the presence of an immense concourse of people.

SUNDAY NEWS AND NOTES.

Church Services.

SOUTH CHURCH.—Organized 1711. Rev. J. J. Blair, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7.15; Christian Endeavor meeting, 8; Wednesday evening, 7.30; Supt. of Sunday School, John Alden. Sexton, Oliver W. Vennard, Central St.

WEST CHURCH.—Organized 1826. Rev. Frederick W. Greene, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7; at Osgood school-house, 7; Friday evening, 7.30; Christian Endeavor, Wednesday evening. Supt. of Sunday School, Fred. S. Boutwell. Sexton, Daniel W. Trow.

FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7; Christian Endeavor, 8.15; Wednesday evening, 7.45. Supt. of Sunday School, John W. Bell. Sexton, Stillman H. Harnden, Essex St.

SEMINAR CHURCH.—Organized 1865. Professors of Theological Seminary, pastors. Morning service, 10.30; afternoon, 3; Wednesday evening, 7. Supt. of Sunday School, Prof. D. Y. Comstock. Sexton, F. M. Hill.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, rector. Morning service 10.30; evening, 8. Ass't Supt. of Sunday school, H. H. Tyer. Sexton, Geo. O. Hill, Summer St.

CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE.—Organized 1852. Rev. J. J. Ryan, pastor. Holy Communion, 8; High Mass and sermon, 10.45; Vespers 3.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Organized 1858. Rev. J. V. Stratton, pastor. Morning service, 10.30 evening, 7; Wednesday evening, 7.30. Supt. of Sunday School, Chas. N. L. Stone. Sexton, Henry A. Hill.

UNION CHURCH, Ballardvale.—Organized 1854. Rev. G. S. Butler, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 8; Christian Endeavor, 5.15. Supt. of Sunday school, C. H. Marland.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Ballardvale.—Organized 1850. Rev. Edward E. Small, pastor. Morning service, 10; evening, 7. Young People's meeting, 6.15; Tuesday and Friday evenings, 7.30; Supt. of Sunday School, John Howell.

Last Sabbath was a delightful September day, and consequently all the churches had large audiences.

Rev. Prof. A. V. G. Allen, D.D., of the Cambridge Divinity School occupied the pulpit of Christ church, his text being I Pet. 3: 10-11.

At the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Stratton preached from the text, John 5:40, in the forenoon, and gave an address in the evening on Joseph of Arimathea.

"The secret of perpetual youth" was the subject of Rev. Mr. Wilson's morning discourse at the Free church, the text being Isaiah, 65:20. In the evening there was only one service, a general prayer meeting, and the subject was "Does it pay to live a Christian life?"

At the Catholic church, the service of Forty Hours' Devotion began at 6.30 Sunday morning and closed with Vespers and a procession Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The sermon each day was preached by Father McGowan of Philadelphia, and he held the closest attention of his large audiences. He is an interesting speaker, and his sermons were full of bright and instructive thoughts.

Pastor Greene's text at the West church was Genesis 12: 2-3, and the subject, "The Gospel in Abraham's blessing." In the evening, a consecration meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E. was held in the vestry, the subject being, "What are you doing?"

Professor Harris is the preacher at the Chapel for September, although Rev. Clark Carter of Lawrence supplied last Sabbath, his text being in Hebrew 5:8.

Prof. E. Y. Hincks preached at the Congregational church, Methuen, Sunday.

The corner-stone of the new addition to St. Joseph's Catholic church at Wakefield was laid Friday afternoon.

Rev. Charles W. Longren, of Freeport, Me., will take the Advanced year in the Seminary.

The American Board closed its books Tuesday morning of this week. The receipts for the year are: from donations, \$394,004, which is \$426 gain on last year; from legacies, \$153,653, an advance of \$7,301 upon last year. These gifts, with the income from the Swett legacy and from permanent funds, will bring the income of the Board up to something over \$650,000.

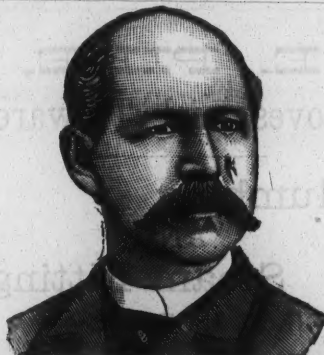
In Winchester, Kan., Monday, a crowd of boys frightened Willie Ray by putting a "tick-tack" on his window. Thinking they were burglars, he fired his shotgun at them. Daniel Low was shot in the head and will probably die. Tom Gardner was wounded four times, probably fatally, and Ed. Lucas was badly hurt.

THE MARKETS.
Local Retail Markets.

Corrected Weekly by Andover Dealers.

Flour, Haxall,	\$6.50 to 7.00
" St. Louis,	5.75 to 6.25
Golden Corn Meal 5 lb. pkg.	15 c.
Glen Mills Entire Wheat Flour 5 lb. pkg.	15 c.
" " " per bbl.	7.00
Corn, per bag,	1.15
Meal " " "	1.05
" oat, per lb.	31-2 c. to 41-2 c.
Oats, per bag,	85 c. to 90.
Shorts, per 10 lbs.	\$.90 to \$.95
Tea,	20 c. to 30 c.
Coffee,	24 c. to 33 c.
Sugar, gran.	9c. to 9 1-2c.
" brown,	8 c to 9 c.
Butter,	20c. to 28 c.
Eggs	22c. to 30c.
Cheese,	13 c. to 22 c.
Lard,	10 c. to 12 c.
Potatoes, per bu.,	to 1.00.
Onions, " peck,	25c.
Beans, " "	60 c. to 85 c.
Cranberries, per bu.	\$2.50 to 3.20
Apples, per bbl.,	\$1.50 to 2.50
Ham, per lb.,	14c. to 15 c.
" salt,	12c.
Beef, roast,	12c. to 28c.
" steak,	16c. to 28 c.
Lamb roast,	10c. to 20 c.
" chops,	15c. to 25 c.
Veal,	10c. to 25 c.
Sausages,	12 to 14 c.
Chickens,	6c. to 28c.
Fowls,	30 c. 22c.
Turkeys,	20 c. to 22c.
Codfish,	6c. to 12 c.
" dry,	7c. to 12c.
Lobsters,	13c.
Halibut,	15 c. to 21c.
Haddock,	5c. to 8c.
Clams, per qt.,	25 c.
Mackerel,	15c. to 25c.
Bluefish,	18c.
Swordfish,	15c.
Hay, per 100 lbs.,	\$1.00. to \$1.10
Coal, furnace, per ton,	\$6.50
" egg,	\$6.75
" stove,	\$7.00
Wood, hard, per cord,	\$6.00 to \$6.50
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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.00 acc. arrive in Andover, 7.02; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.23; 9.30 acc. ar. 10.24; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.00 ex. ar. 12.52; 12.30 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.00; 3.30 acc. ar. 3.42; 3.50 ex. ar. 4.05; 4.02 acc. ar. 5.00; 5.00 ex. ar. 5.45; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.00 acc. ar. 7.59; 11.00 ex. ar. 11.45. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.06. P. M. 5.00 acc. ar. 6.14; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.25.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.46 arrive in Lowell 8.34; 8.33 ar. 9.02; 9.51 ar. 10.36; 10.35 ar. 11.04; 11.10 ar. 11.42. P. M. 12.30 ar. 1.06; 1.40 ar. 2.45; 2.44 ar. 3.14; 4.25 ar. 5.07; 5.50 ar. 6.16; 7.11 ar. 7.44; 9.00 ar. 9.36. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.45 ar. 8.12; 8.33 ar. 9.19. P. M. 12.30 ar. 12.51; 4.32 ar. 5.01; 5.58 ar. 6.26; 7.40 ar. 8.17; 9.03 ar. 9.31.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.35 ar. 9.00; 9.20 ar. 10.24; 10.55 ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.10 ar. 12.52; 1.00 ar. 1.26; 3.05 ar. 3.42; 3.30 ar. 4.05; 5.10 ar. 5.45; 6.15 ar. 6.47; 6.55 ar. 7.31; 11.10 ar. 11.45. SUNDAY: 8.00 ar. 8.24; 8.20 ar. 9.06. P. M. 5.35 ar. 6.14; 7.30 ar. 8.25.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 7.02, 8.23, 9.00, 10.24, 11.30. P. M. 12.52, 1.09, 1.26, 3.00, 3.42, 4.05, 5.00, 5.45, 6.47, 7.31, 7.52. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.06. P. M. 6.14, 6.47, 8.25.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.30, 7.55, 8.20, 9.35, 10.20, 11.00. P. M. 12.10, 12.30, 1.15, 1.25, 2.35, 4.14, 5.40, 7.04, 8.54, 9.30. SUNDAY: 7.35, 8.15. P. M. 12.10, 4.25, 5.35, 7.42, 8.57.

*To and from South side.

ANDOVER TO SALEM. A. M. 7.02, arrive in Salem 8.00. P. M. 12.52 ar. 2.03; 5.45 ar. 6.55. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.24 ar. 9.42.

SALEM TO ANDOVER. A. M. 7.00 arrive in Andover, 8.33; 11.35 ar. 12.30. P. M. 4.42 ar. 5.50; 6.00 ar. 7.11. Via Wakefield Junction, 10.35 ar. 11.30; 2.00 ar. 3.00. SUNDAY: P. M. 6.40 ar. 7.49.

GOING EAST. A. M. 7.02 H. N. 8.23, 9.00, 10.24 H. P. M. 12.52 N. 1.26, 3.42 N. 4.05, 5.45, 6.47 H. N. 7.52 H. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.06 H. P. M. 6.47, 8.25 H.

H. to Haverhill only. N. connects to Newburyport.

GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 8.23. P. M. 12.52, 3.00, 5.45. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.06. P. M. 6.47.

ANDOVER NEWS.

For other Andover News, see Pages 1 and 4.

Special Notices.

Saturday: Base Ball, Niotus vs. Lawrence Canoe Club, at 3 P. M. Admission, 25 cents.

Sunday: Rev. C. T. Hawes, of Maine is expected to preach at the Free church next Sunday.

Monday: Republican Caucus in Town Hall at 8 P. M.

Tuesday: Donnelly and McAvoy's Minstrels in Town Hall at 8 P. M.

The Woman's Union Home Missionary Society will meet at the South church vestry Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

West Parish.

The Juvenile Missionary Society will meet Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mr. Charles Shattuck.

Rev. Clark Carter and family who have been living in the Allen house during the summer left for their home in Lawrence, last Saturday.

Rev. F. W. Greene and wife and Miss Walter are spending this week and next at Kennebunkport, Me. Rev. Mr. Chase of South Lawrence is occupying the parsonage in their absence.

Mrs. Schwarz and daughter of Boston and the Misses Thayer of Boston are stopping at Mr. Benj. Boynton's.

Mr. S. Phillips and daughter of Andover are boarding at Joshua Chandler's.

Probate Court.

At the session of the Probate Court in Lawrence, Monday, a letter of administration was granted to Ira A. Eastman of this town, executor of the late Olive J. Clough; and Geo. W. Foster, having presented the last will and testament of Josiah Crosby, was appointed executor of the same. In it, he bequeathed all his estate to his son, Arthur Crosby, teller at the Pacific National Bank. Five hundred dollars of the estate is to be given to Mrs. H. F. Barnard, his nurse during his last illness. It is understood that he left property valued at between five and six thousand dollars.

An inventory of the estate of Martha R. Moore, valued at \$578.60, was filed.

BIRTHS.

In North Andover, Sept. 8, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leitch.

In North Andover, Sept. 10, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan.

MARRIAGES.

In Billerica, Sept. 10, by Rev. C. P. H. Nason assisted by Rev. Smith Baker, Rev. F. A. Wilson of Andover and Miss Florence N. Nason of Billerica.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 4, by Rev. W. C. Stitt, Mr. John C. Foster of San Francisco, and Miss Katherine V. Van Doren of Mons, Va.

In West Parish, Sept. 9, by Rev. F. W. Greene, Thomas Atherley of Lynn, and Miss Susanna Wardman of Andover.

Advertised Letters, Sept. 9, 1889.

Abbott, James B. McDonald, Mary E. 2
Blunt, Matthew Means, M. F.
Brewster, C. F. Poor, N. A.
Cassidy, Mamie Pushee, David
Clark, Harriet Robinson, S. E.
Connors, Annie Richards, W. B.
Dixon, Thos. Smith, Wm. C.
Ferrier, Maggie Shirley, Daisey
Foster, J. F. Stover, W. C.
Fowler, A. W. Smith, Tom.
Frazier, D. D. Smith, Ira
Genne, Jerry Shirley, Baron
Hale, E. F. Sanborn, Sarah C.
Hart, Ellen Tyler, Marie G.
Howes, Osborn Tyman, Mary
Humes, Mr. Whittier, Abbie J.
Irving, Lillian Welch, E. W.
Kimball, Anna M. Walker, Geo. W.

BASE BALL.

Niotus Beaten, 11-6.

The Vespers of Lowell met the Niotus nine Saturday afternoon, on the grounds of the latter, and won in a very interesting contest, thus securing their already good hold on the Merrimack Valley Association championship. The game was very close for eight innings, but in the ninth the Vespers scored four runs on errors. In fact, all their runs were scored in this way, not one of the eleven being earned; for they were totally unable to bat Churchill, three scattering hits being the extent. Niotus batted harder, but their errors were all costly and were responsible for runs, while those of the Vespers were not so costly. For Niotus the batting of Spaulding and Churchill and the home run drive over the left field wall by Burt were features. For Vespers, Mitchell, Chadwick and J. Talbot fielded well. The score well tells the story:

VESPERS.

	AB	R	B	T	B	S	P	O	A	E
Mitchell, 2b	5	0	1	1	0	3	2	1		
Crowley, cf	4	3	0	0	2	1	0	2		
Nichols, c	3	3	0	0	0	8	2	3		
Sherman, 3b	5	2	1	1	0	1	0	1		
Chadwick, rf	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	0		
Quinlan, lf	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0		
T. Talbot, ss	3	1	0	0	0	2	2	2		
Salmon, 1b	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		
J. Talbot, p	5	0	0	0	0	0	13	0		
Totals,	36	11	3	3	4	27	20	10		

NIOTUS.

	AB	R	B	T	B	S	P	O	A	E
Dane, 1b	4	1	0	0	0	14	0	3		
Holt, cf	5	3	1	1	1	1	0	1		
Spaulding, ss	5	1	3	3	2	0	4	0		
Burt, c	5	1	1	4	0	6	3	3		
Wrigley, 3b	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		
Ripley, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Rhodes, lf	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		
Churchill, p	3	0	2	1	1	10	1			
Cole, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	3		
Totals,	38	6	7	10	4	27	20	11		

INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Vespers,	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	4-11
Niotus,	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1-6

Earned runs—Niotus, 2. Home runs—Burt. Sacrifice hits—Sherman, 2; Quinlan, Salmon, Spaulding, Churchill. Double play—Chadwick and Salmon. Base on balls—by Churchill, 6; Talbot, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Chadwick; Quinlan, 2; Churchill. Struck out—by Talbot, 7; Churchill, 4. Passed balls—Burt, 2; Nichols, 3; Left on bases—Vespers 5; Niotus, 6. Time of game—2 h. 15 min. Umpire—Mahoney of Lowell.

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